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PURE FOOD ACT NEEDS CHANGES

**The Present Law Should Be
Amended, Says Dr. Carl
L. Alsberg.**

'REMEDY CO-OPERATION'

**Government Chemist Suggests Nation
and State Lead As-
sistance.**

Dr. Carl L. Alsberg, chief chemist of the Bureau of Chemistry, believes that the pure food and drugs act in many particulars is defective and will have to be revised. He declared yesterday at the opening meeting of food experts who have gathered at the invitation of the Secretary of Agriculture to decide on methods for co-operation between State and Federal authorities.

The delegates, who represent State food, dairy, and drug departments, unanimously agreed to co-operate with the Federal government in inspection of food and drugs.

As a result of the agreement, State officials will inform the government inspectors of violations over which municipal authorities have no jurisdiction. In return, the government experts, on hearing of a violation that is not under interstate law, will inform the proper officers.

Dr. Alsberg Speaks.

Dr. Alsberg, in his speech, said that in many instances the national pure food act is inadequate.

"In the end, we must have modification of the law," said Dr. Alsberg. "Before the public will receive all the benefit they should from the act, there must be to be several changes. We should like to have the law simpler and more effective. There are many violations we cannot prosecute.

"Standardization of foods and drugs will help considerably. At present, there is no standard. We cannot say, for instance, just what constitutes condensed milk. The industry is new, comparatively, and no two manufacturers use the same formula. There should be some standard to say what strength the milk should have."

Dr. W. D. Bigelow, former assistant chief chemist and present Washington representative of the National Canners Association, was the host, last night, of the delegates and their families, at his office at Eighteenth and H Streets Northwest. A dinner composed entirely of canned goods was served between trips of inspection about the building.

MAY POSTPONE PAYMENTS.

**New Haven Will Take Care of
\$10,000,000, However.**

New York, Nov. 14.—Howard Elliott, chairman of the New Haven, accompanied by other officers and counsel, visited the executives of the New York Stock Exchange today and inferred there might be postponement, but that the \$10,000,000 falling due in December would be taken care of.

The stock exchange later announced that after a conference between the committee of the exchange and the officials of the New Haven it was decided that a postponed postponement of action regarding the clearance and settlement of New Haven rights would not prejudice the interest of anyone concerned.

The conference resulted in reports that the road intended to withdraw the \$7,300,000 bond issue and investors hesitated to deal in the rights in view of the report. Morgan and Co. today denied the report.

Mr. Elliott said the question of the next quarterly dividend would be taken up about December 1.

Hunter Accidentally Shoots Self.

R. Johnson, twenty-nine years old, of 427 M Street Northwest, while hunting rabbits in Montgomery County, Md., yesterday, accidentally shot himself in the foot. He was brought to Casualty Hospital.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE

**Mercantile and Industrial Situation Continues Fairly
Satisfactory, and Numerous Industries Are Pushed
to Make Deliveries—Storms in Middle West Ac-
celerate Demand for Heavy-Weight Apparel.**

New York, Nov. 14.—R. G. Dan & Co.'s review tomorrow will say:

"Severe storms this week caused interruptions in business in certain sections and also involved considerable property loss. Advantages accrued, however, from the low temperatures and snow, which accelerated the demand for heavy-weight apparel, footwear, and fuel.

"Broadly considered, the mercantile and industrial situation continues fairly satisfactory, and signs of trade recession are by no means uniform. Rather more encouraging conditions prevail in iron and steel, notwithstanding the further heavy shrinkage in the unfilled tonnage of the leading producers and the additional price concessions announced. On the other hand, there is an entire absence of activity in copper, and sharing of quotations has thus far failed to stimulate business.

"Shortage of labor is a drawback at mill centers, and largely because of hesitation, due to the effect of tariff changes, little more than half the looms of the country are running at the present time. Developments in the Mexican situation were an important factor in financial circles, with the better outlook reflected in a more confident feeling and a rising tendency in securities.

"The final decision in the wage controversy between the Eastern railroads and their employees removed an element of uncertainty, and sentiment generally was improved. Banking resources at New York were quickly strengthened, following the strain involved by the first of the month settlements, and no more gold was engaged abroad. General quiet conditions prevail in the primary cotton goods markets, but values are steady in all finished lines. Activity continues among refiners, bleachers, and finishers, with immediate deliveries requested.



SIR LIONEL CARDEN
British Ambassador to Mexico, who is said to have assured Provisional President Huerta that the latter's administration was entirely favorable to England.

KEROSENE SHAMPOO FOR WOMAN PRISON PROBER

**Two Fair Investigators Criticize Sys-
tem After Two Weeks as Vol-
untary 'Convicts.'**

Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 14.—Miss Madeline Sashinsky and Miss Elizabeth Watson, Dots, of New York, representing the New York State Commission on Prison Reform, today completed an investigation of the women's prison, a large part of their inquiry being made secretly as inmates. They will suggest a large number of changes as a result of their investigation, and declare that the women prisoners are treated far more rigidly than the males. Miss Doty said: "We entered the prison on Monday night before election. I was immediately conducted to a bathroom. Then I was told to get into a tub of water. A colored inmate then scrubbed me. Then a bottle of kerosene oil was produced and poured upon my hair and rubbed in. I was then given a prison night gown and conducted to a cell hereafter, and locked in."

"I wish to make plain that the treatment the matrons give the prisoners is due to the system; while some matrons have become completely hard and unfeeling, there are others who are kind and friendly and under a different system would do everything they could to help convicts. The system should be changed; there should be adequate prison appropriations to carry out these changes."

Dots and Dashes

Geneva, N. Y., Nov. 14.—Distinguished educators from all parts of the country today assisted in the installation of the Rev. Lyman Pierson Powell as president of Mohart College. He is the thirteenth president of the college, which was established in 1822.

Sandwich, N. Y., Nov. 14.—The town hall and several stores were destroyed early today in a fire which threatened the entire village. Help was summoned from Ashland, Lacombe, and Meredith.

New York, Nov. 14.—Thomas Flood, one of the men indicted for helping Harry K. Thaw escape from Mattawan, surrendered to the District Attorney today. He was later released in \$5,000 bail.

Takes Up Father's Work.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Thomas E. Wilson was elected president of Morris & Co., to succeed the late Edward Morris, by the stockholders today. An entire new set of officers was chosen, including the late packer's twenty-year-old son, Edward, Jr., who was elected vice president.

Larger Navy Needed.

Need of a larger navy was debated at the weekly debate of the Columbian Debating Society, of George Washington University last night. The decision was awarded to the affirmative, represented by Manning Markus and Claude Rose. Those for the negative were E. L. Potter and C. A. Haycroft.

LONE BANDIT ROBS OVERLAND EXPRESS

**Holds Up Passengers in Rear Pullman,
Gets Cash and Jewelry, Then
Disappears.**

MAKES CONDUCTOR STOP TRAIN

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 14.—A lone bandit, about thirty-five years old, held up the rear Pullman of the California Overland mail train, No. 3, between San Pablo and Richmond shortly before 3 o'clock tonight.

He obtained \$500 in cash and about an equal amount in jewelry. The bandit compelled Conductor Watson to stop the train at Pullman, a few miles south of Richmond, jumped off and disappeared in the vicinity of the car shops at that point.

PRESIDENT WATCHES ARTILLERYMEN DRILL

**Exhibition Is Given at Fort Myer for
Benefit of the Army Relief
Society.**

TEA SERVED AND BAZAAR HELD

President Wilson and Miss Margaret Wilson, Secretary of War Garrison, Assistant Secretary Brockbridge, and Gen. Leonard Wood, Chief of Staff, watched an exhibition drill for the benefit of the Army Relief Society, given by the Second Battalion of the Third Field Artillery at Fort Myer yesterday afternoon.

Elements of the drill were: Baraback riding, Battery D, Third Field Artillery, Lieut. R. C. Barleson commanding; novelty race, musical race, Battery F, Third Field Artillery, Lieut. R. W. Simpson commanding; polo, officers of the Second Battalion; jumping contest, enlisted men, Second Battalion; battery drill, Battery E, Lieut. A. H. Carter commanding; novelty race, tandem driving, Battery F, Lieut. Dawson Olmstead commanding.

Music was furnished by the Engineer Band, led by Frank J. Weber. Following the drill tea was served in the assembly room of the headquarters building, and a small bazaar was held, with members of the Army Relief Society in charge.

NATION-WIDE CHINA CAMPAIGN IS OPENED

**Presbyterians of Washington Will Ask
Subscriptions in Churches
Tomorrow.**

Presbyterians of Washington formally inaugurated the nation-wide China campaign by an address by the Rev. J. C. Gerritt, of Nankin, China, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Western Church in the home of the Misses Esch, 2027 G Street.

The campaign has for its object the awakening of the church to the great need and the wonderful opportunity now afforded the Christian world in the empire of China.

Rev. W. H. Lingie, who for years has been connected with missionary work in China, addressed a meeting held last night in the Fourth Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Charles A. Killie, D. D., of Postville, China, spoke at a Washington Heights church. A meeting also was held at the Northminster Church, where Rev. W. T. Locke, of Chen Chow, China, spoke. Subscriptions to the fund for the work will be asked in the churches tomorrow.

The Rev. C. A. Killie will speak at the Western Presbyterian Church tonight, and the Rev. W. T. Locke at the Sixth Presbyterian Church at the same hour. The conference at the Northminster Church will be conducted by the Rev. D. R. Tappin at 8 o'clock. The Rev. A. A. Fulton, of Canton, will preside at the Twelfth Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock; the Rev. H. W. Luce, of Wei-hai, will speak at New York Avenue Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock, and the Rev. J. C. Gerritt, of Nankin, at Metropolitan Church, at 2 o'clock.

R. S. Knox, aged eighty-nine, of Dalton, Ga., has just divorced his sixth wife and is looking for a seventh helpmate.

AID Y. W. C. A. FUND RAISING.



Mrs. Malcolm Whitman, who is Miss Jennie Crocker, the California heiress, is one of the many society leaders of New York enlisted in the campaign to raise \$1,000,000 in gifts for the Young Men's Christian Association and Young Women's Christian Association. Three million dollars of this sum is to be given toward the women's branch. More than half the money was raised in the first day of the campaign, when John D. Rockefeller contributed \$500,000, and many other society folk gave sums totaling more than \$100,000 each.



LORD COWDRAY
The English oil king, who is said to have placed millions of dollars at the disposal of Huerta in support of the defiant stand taken by the latter in his controversy with the United States.

NEEDED RIDE, SO HE TOOK MAIL WAGON

**Negro Steals Vehicle in Front of Post-
office and Drives to His
Destination.**

A negro whose identity would be of peculiar interest to the police needed a ride early this morning. Instead of using carfare, he took charge of a mail wagon standing in front of the postoffice.

Charles Caldwell, of 208 Eleventh Street Northwest, saw the negro take the wagon and reported the matter to the police. All stations were notified and the wagon was found abandoned at Twentieth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest.

The only description obtainable of the negro, who didn't even leave a note of thanks, is that he wore a light tan overcoat.

FIRE LOSS \$1,000.

**Blaze Causes Damage to Tenth
Street Building.**

Fire of unknown origin last night at 7:40 o'clock caused \$1,000 damage at 414 Tenth Street Northwest. The blaze started on the second floor rear, occupied by Emmanuel Baumgarten, engaged in the rubber stamp business.

The first floor is occupied by the wholesale tobacco firm of William Dietrich & Sons. Water dripping from the second floor damaged the stock.

WEDDING CEREMONY HELD AT FOOD SHOW

**O. A. Phillips and Miss F. J. Kappler
Marry on Band Stand—Babies
the Feature Tonight.**

Love rose triumphant over foodstuffs at Convention Hall last night, when a bride and bridegroom-elect came to the food show to have their nuptials performed.

With the band stand as an altar and fully 1,000 persons as the congregation, Oscar A. Phillips and Miss Florence J. Kappler were united in the bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Dr. W. J. Meek, pastor of Gresham M. E. Church, Four-and-a-Half and L Streets Southwest.

As the orchestra played the wedding march from Lehengrin, the couple proceeded to the band stand. The crowd gave its undivided attention to the ceremony in the balcony.

Following the ceremony the food show visitors took interest in the display of gifts which had been made the couple by the management of the show and exhibitors.

A baby show will command the interest of this afternoon's patrons. The baby show is to begin at 2:30 o'clock.

The wind-up of the show tonight will be marked by a distribution of everything remaining on the booths and in the stockrooms. The Hooker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company has 500 sacks of flour which it will distribute to the first 500 women that enter Convention Hall for the evening performance.

BACKER OF HUERTA.

Lord Cowdray

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WILD RUMOR ABOUT LIND.

**False Report of Assassination Spread
in Mexico City.**

Mexico City, Nov. 14.—Reports sent out from here early today that John Lind, President Wilson's representative, had been assassinated and that Gen. Huerta had fled, are without foundation. Communications received from Lind at Vera Cruz and the appearance of Huerta in the streets dispelled both rumors.

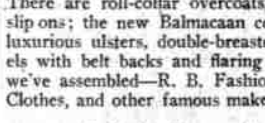
French Absconder Nabbed.

Malta, Nov. 14.—Etienne Louis, a Frenchman, was arrested here today charged with defrauding the Bank of France of \$500,000. The arrest was made following a search that was carried on in practically every city in Europe.

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DISTRICT WATER PURE, DECLARES E. D. HARDY

**Superintendent of Acqueduct Says
Disease Germs Have No Chance
to Reach Spigot.**

A disease germ has not one chance in 10,000 of getting into District water, according to Edward D. Hardy, superintendent of the Washington aqueduct and filtration plant, in a speech last night at the Y. M. C. A. on "Safeguarding a City's Water Supply."

The speech of Mr. Hardy was the first of a series of lectures to be given on "The Community's Health." Mr. Hardy claimed that the District filtration plant is the most efficient and economical in this country.

"In the ordinary course of events," said Mr. Hardy, "a disease germ starting from Cumberland, Md., on its journey down the Potomac, would die of old age and uncleanliness long before it reached Great Falls."

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